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## OFFICERS OF TOWN JINGLE CHARACTERS COURT, STRATFORD, COME TO LIFE WITH TAKE JOBS JULY I "GINGERBREAD MAN"

Judge Howard J. Curtis Appoints Frederick G. Bevans To New Clerkship.

(Special to The Farmer) Stratford, June 19. Frederick G. Bewans has been appointed clerk of the Stratford Town Court by Howard Curtis, the new judge.
The officers of the Stratford town

will be installed at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 1. Town Clerk Harold C. Lovell, will swear them in. Mr. Custis will take the position of judge, Brank E. Biskeman, deputy udge; Tean Morehouse prosecutor, and Fred G. Bevans, olerk.

Mr. Bevans is prominent in Stratford Republican circles. He is a
resident of the Peck's Mill district.
He belongs to the Stratford Red Men.
St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., and the
Odd Fellows. He is chairman of the
board of relief and acts as justice:

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In JAIL RESULT

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The annual picnic of Christ church which breathed real fire from its nos-Sunday school is being held to-day at trils until it died right on the stage Momauguin.

### MARITIME ASS'N. APPEALS TO WILSON AGAINST SEAMENS LAW

life through the power of Machevalius Fudge, and who wabbled around so New York, June 29.—The Maritime Association of the port of New unsteadily, was splendidly impersonated by Billy Lynn, while Miss Florof domestic and foreign steamship lines entering this port, was preparing to-day an appeal to President Wilson urging him to call Congress in special session to repeal the present seaman's law.

Company, in high boots and brown breeches, was Jack Horner, a youth, all through the play. Arthur Burckly, in a very pink suit and very yellow home now for the summer vacation.

Miss Hattie Cornell of Bridgeport is

In resolutions adopted by the association, a copy of which was to be sent to the President, it was set forth that "enforcement of his law will be will defeat the very purpose for which it was enacted."

Copies of the resolutions were sent along the Atlantic seaboard.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure summer wearing apparel at money saving prices at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s 1105 Main street.

Daily Matinee Excursions. The Matinee Excursions on the drawn by a number of pretty girls, teamer Park City to Port Jefferson, and last but not least, Jack Lavender guest last week of his brother, George iteamer Park City to Port Jefferson, N. Y., are now held daity, the steamer leaving the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 1:30 o'clock. This makes an ideal half day's outing trip, as the boat lands at Port Jefferson at 3 p. m., allowing an hour and a half at Port Jefferson, the return trip bediers," by Miss Mackle and chorus his made at 4:30 p. m. from Long Island. It is a short, invigorating, salt water trip and none can compare with this little outing. Reduced rates for the excursion now prevail.

and last but not least, Jack Lavender guest last week of his brother, George Was that funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals free-breathing dragon. The musical animals was encored all submitted with the audience. A great hit was "Every Little Something," which was encored again and again. "March On, Oh Soldiers," by Miss Mackle and chorus die trip through the Berkshires. They will make their future home in Bridge-brother, George Was that funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was chart funny, green, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was classed and dast but not least, fire-breathing dragon. The musical animals was classed and dragon. The musical animals was classed and dragon.

Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Engagements!

Whatever the gift is, it should be unquestioned quality. Something in fine jewelry makes a most welcome Gold bracelets, diamond rings, missing from her home. Her ab-ficent brooches, lockets, sence was reported to the police this Bridgeport High school. watches, scarf pins, cuff links, cut-morning when she did not put in an Mrs. John Roberts and son of Easton glass, sliverware, clocks, etc. We appearance during the night. It is and Mrs. Robert Bevans were guests can't list all the beautiful things we believed that she has merely strayed Friday of Mrs. Boughton Noble. have here at moderate prices. Select from home owing to the advanced age Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, who your wedding presents early. A 78 yars. She is described as being recently returned from their wedding small deposit will secure them. We 5 feet 1 inch in height, gray hair: have made a reputation for quality grey eyes; and when last seen wore Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis. Reliable Jeweler, 48 Fairfield avenue, apron.

A total of \$4,000,000 in tolls was collected for use of the Panama Canal tains for permitting their vessels to between the opening for traffic in May last year, up to June 6 last.

memorial meeting to the mur- and the most beautiful hands are of-

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# ARCHBISHOP IRELAND POINTS OUT IMPORTANCE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR YOUTH OF CHURCH

Nearly One and One-Half Millions of Catholic Children Are Receiving Fundamental Education in Schools Conducted

Catholic youths was emphasized to-day by Archbishop Ireland in his ad-childhood and youth." dress of welcome to the delegates at

school departments.

St. Paul, June 29-The value of lished in the United States establish-Catholic schools for the instruction of ed by the Catholic church on the con-Catholic youths was emphasized to-

This education is not obtainable in

the first general session of the Catho-lic Educational Association's 12th an-nual convention.

The day's program included meet-included meetings of the college, seminary and par- the archbishop said "the other themes are given their share of attention so Archbishop Ireland said nearly a that in matters of secular knowledge governor of the Panama canal. million and a half pupils were receiv-ing instruction in the schools estab-

# BECKER MAY GET

New York, June 29 .- Counsel for Tharles Becker has arranged to eet Governor Whitman in Albany on Thursday to make application for hearing on Becker's plea for clem-ency. The Governor will return from Amherst to-morrow and may set an early date for the hearing as he has said that he is willing to hear any ples in behalf of Becker.

Becker's execution for the murder Herman Rosenthal has been set for the week beginning July 12.

### STOCK MARKET

New York, June 29.—Opening—A new low record for Canadian Pacific was the notable feature of to-day's early market, that stock selling down a point to 145%. United States Rubber also lost a point and some of the war shares, including Bethlehem. Steel and General Electric, yielded fractions. Amalgamated Copper was among the steady leaders, gaining % with an advance of a point in Crucible Steel and Goodrich. Later Canadian Pacific and Rubber added to initial losses with an irregular trend in other parts of the list.

Noon.—Canadian Pacific continued to "The Gingerbread Man," which has price of 48 1-2. Rock Island at 15 recorded a loss of 1 5-8, a new quotation been termed "a fanciful fairyesque," corded a loss of 1 5-8, a new quotation was produced last evening for the first and there was increased weakness in time by the particularly praiseworthy Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & time by the particularly praiseworthy Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kensas & Colburn Musical Comedy Co., which Texas. Sales in the first hour barely each week gives something new to reached 100,000 shares, Goodrich being laugh at, something new to sing and grarantees at least one enjoyable evening out of the seven. The house was a record one, which applauded heartly the work of each of its favorites. The comedy itself was different from any that the Calburns have attempted between the calburns have attempted between the comedy in the calburns have attempted between the

### IN JAIL RESULT OF HOMICIDE OVER POTATOES

Winsted, June 29-Wilbur Perry leaded guilty, in the superior court today, to a charge of manslaughter in causing the death by shooting of times that much, or 16.5854 inches. Charles Dunham in Barkhamsted, on and was carried out to the strains of the funeral march. The play is sure the night of June 1. He was sentencto make a great hit with the children ed to state prison for from one to said it holds enough good humor to inresult of a drunken brawl over a bas-The Gingerbread Man, who came to ket of potatoes.

that "enforcement of his law will be most disastrous in effect \* \* \* and most disastrous in effect \* \* \* and Princess Sugar Plum.

Simon's companion, and neven Larkins ment exercises of the Newtown High school. Mr. Beck's sister, Miss Eather

In defeat the very purpose for lich it was enacted."

And wonder of wonders, who was Caramelita, the very fair fairy queen, in pink, pink tights and fluffy tarlatan skirts but John Kearney, the exceptionally popular comedian of the company! Needless to say, Caramelita and Mrs. Harry C. Morgan entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Hayes, Mr. and Mr Alonzo Price had the part of Word trice Plumb of Nichols.

Erus Wise, afterward king of Bunn The hall storms on Saturday and Land, and John Rowe made a remark-ably fine Machevalius Fudge, dealer in black art and evil omens. Harry Ralph Benedict is driving a new Luck as Kris Krinkle, or Santa Claus, horse purchased from Edward Lee of made his appearance in a white sled Bridgeport.

where measies are prevalent at pres

Miss Mary Wheeler of Easton was Police Begin Search recent visitor of Mrs. Chester Tyrrell. Misses Bertha Broderick and Norms Annie Lucao, 301 Ogden street is Goulden, former residents of

M. J. Buechler, the a black skirt, black waist and striped Competition in the fitney business seems to be lively in this vicinity. Two new jitneys started to run to Bridge port last week. Miss Madeline Poland entertained

two friends from Bridgeport as over Sunday guests. Stanley Botsford carried an auto load to Monroe last Wednesday evening to witness the play "Down in Maine." Among those who attended were Misses Florence and Florine dered Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria was field in the Cathedral in Vienna. Fully 100,0 0 persons attended.

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Please state to what use barbed wire laced in warfare.

toons or trenching tools. The barbed wire used for military purposes possesses long, jagged joints, which inflict most painful wounds on the body, especially when men and often happens.

Panama canal?

act of hostility be committed within it."

Strict rules of neutrality have been devised for the passage of war vessels of the netions engaged in conflict. The possible dispatch." The treaty provides that no warship will have the At Cristobal, the northern terminus vides that no warship will have the right to exercise the law of search on commercial ship in transit through the canal, and the provision likewise or Pacific do so at their own risk, but him has not been learned. warships may not remain in the three mile zone longer than twenty-four hours, and the treaty stipulates that "a vessel of one belligerent shall not de- tion. part within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the oth- CHURCH PICNIC SEASON er belligerent."

What is the equal of 42 centimeters in American inches?

In equivalent common use a centimeter is .3937 of an inch. Therefore forty-two centimeters is forty-two

Please give date of last meeting of The Hague convention and what countries were represented. How often has this convention met? Give location of The Hague.

The Hague is a beautiful city of about 290,000 inhabitants, situated two miles from the North sea, in South Holland. The so called Hague convention or agreements date from 1899, when a conference of the powers was held there to deal with certain mat- United States Government. ters of international interest. This conference was held at the suggestion of Nicholas II., ezar of Russia, and practically all civilized nations were represented. At this conference a per manent court of arbitration was cre ated, all of the countries being repre sented. The court has its seat at The Hague and decides international controversies brought before it. Fortytwo countries are represented in the court. A second conference was held at The Hague in 1907, consisting of 239 delegates representing forty-six nations. A third conference was to be held during this year. The court of arbitration, as its name indicates, is permanent. Its members are appointed for six years.

In what respect did the Confederate constitution of the civil war period dif-fer materially from the constitution of the United States?

It recognized the sovereign and independent character of the states. thereby establishing the doctrine of state rights. It practically established slavery in all new territories, and it prohibited protective tariffs. The pres ident was elected for six years and was incligible for re-election.

Will you please tell me which country has the biggest battleships and which country has the biggest guns? Great Britain's biggest battleship has a displacement of 28,000 tons; Germany's, the same; Japan, 31,000; France

24,830; Italy, 28,900; Russia, 32,200; United States, 31,400. Great Britain and Germany both have fifteen inch guns. Japan's biggest naval gun is a fourteen inch, France's biggest gun is a 18.4 inch The biggest guns in the United States navy are fourteen inch guns.

What proportion of big guns do our warships carry?

In the fleet in the Hudson river parade there was a total of twenty fourteen-inch, 106 twelve-inch, fifty-six eight-inch, thirty-six five-inch, fortyeight six-inch, 133 five-inch, twentyfour four-inch and 288 three-inch guns,

Another slide in Culebra Cut at the Panama Canal is feared.

# COLONEL HARDING **WILL BE GOVERNOR** IN ZONE OF CANAL

Great Changes Soon to Be Made in Higher Offices At Panama.

Panama, June 29.-During the latter part of August and the early days of September, next, several important changes will take place among the higher personnel of the Panama canal. The resignation of Major General George W. Goethals, U.S.A. 2000/2007 U. S. A., as governor of the Panema canal and his departure from the isthmus where he has been in supreme command for the last eight years, will be the beginning of other changes.

The most important of these will be the probable elevation of Leuten-ant Colonel Chester Harding, U. S. A., from head of the Department Maintenance and Operation, to has all along been understood on th isthmus, and this understanding has not been contradicted by General Goethals, that Colonel Harding would succeed to the governorship. In fact General Goethals has let it been known that he obtained the de-tail of Colonel Harding to the isthmus for that very purpose, Immediately after his resignation

as governor and his departure from Panama, General Goethals plans to apply fr his retirement from active service with the army. His intention is to take a year's vacation and then Barbed wire is today as necessary a to engage in private engineering conpart of an army's equipment as ponthis venture he probably will be joined by his son, Captain George R. Goethals, U. S. A., and Sidney B. Willlamson, long a civillan engineer on the canal work.

Before General Goethals' deparhorses fall on them headlong, as so ture the detail of Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., from shore duty as marine superintendent with the Pan-Will the warships of other nations at war be allowed to pass through the superdreadnaught New York will have been announced by the navy de-It is provided by treaties that the canal shall remain absolutely neutral. It is also before and open to the vessels partment. Early this year Captain Rodman applied to the department for a return to sea duty on the department of General Goethals from of commerce and war of all nations and shall never be blockaded nor shall and he was assured of the command any right of war be exercised nor any of the New York. He probably will

the nations engaged in conflict. The at present captain of the port of Balwarships will be compelled to pass through with the least possible delay left the canal by the time most of and with only such intermissions as these changes take place. He already may result from the necessities of the has applied for detail at sea and unservice. No belligerent may "embark doubtedly will be given the command or disemberk troops munitions of war of one of the smaller navy vessels. or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops, munitions of war of one or the smaller have or disemberk troops. or warlike materials in the canal ex- Lieutenant Allen B. Reed, U. S. N. cept in the case of accidental hin-drance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all mander Butler has held his present

of the canal, Commander Duglas, E. Dismukes, U. S. N., will be succeeded by Lieutenant Prentiss P. Bassett, U. S. N., now on board the battleship protects all ships within three marine Delaware. Commander Dismukes almiles of either terminal. Ships carry- so has requested to be detailed to duty ing contraband either in the Atlantic at sea. Just what detail will be given

No information is available on the isthmus regarding the successor to Colonel Harding as head of the department of Maintenance and Opera-

IS AT HEIGHT TODAY.

Children of the Sunday school classes of the Park Avenue Temple held a picnic vesterday at Beardsley park and about 75 attended and made merry. A baseball game and other sports featured the day. The children of the First Methodist church Sunday school are having a picnic today and tomorrow the children of St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold an outing with those of the Summerfield Methodist church at Beardsley park. The Sunday school members of the People's church are holding their annual picnic today at Lighthouse Point, New Haven.

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